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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims so that the pending claim set reads as follows:

1. (previously presented) In a telescopic way cover of the type that has cover sections telescopically arranged with one another, each section having a top wall and side walls and at least some sections fitting at least partially below other sections, the improvement wherein the top wall of at least some of the sections is arched so that it forms a continuous curve in a lateral plane that extends between sides of the section and wherein the cover section includes a wiper at a leading edge thereof, the leading edge of the cover being rolled over so as to define an inner wall with a rearwardly facing surface at a rear edge of the inner wall and a forwardly facing surface at a front edge of the cover, and wherein the wiper abuts the rearwardly facing surface and the forwardly facing surface so as to restrain the wiper forwardly and rearwardly relative to the cover.

- 2. (previously presented) In a telescopic way cover of the type that has cover sections telescopically arranged with one another, each section having a top wall and side walls and at least some sections fitting at least partially below other sections, the improvement wherein the top wall of at least some of the sections is arched so that it forms a continuous curve in a lateral plane that extends between sides of the section and wherein the top wall has tabs which fit into slots in a flange of the cover section and the slots are arranged in a continuous arc pattern.
- 3. (previously presented) In a telescopic way cover of the type that has cover sections telescopically arranged with one another, each section having a top wall and side walls and at least some sections fitting at least partially below other sections, the improvement wherein the top wall of at least some of the sections is arched so that it forms a continuous curve in a lateral plane that extends between sides of the section, and wherein the cover section includes a wiper at a leading edge thereof, the wiper being co-molded of an elastomeric material and a relatively harder material and forming a snap fit with the leading edge of the cover.
- 4. (currently amended) The improvement of claim 3, wherein the wiper forms a snap fit with the cover.

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5. (original) The improvement of claim 4, wherein a trailing edge of the wiper

includes an elastomeric section that acts as a bumper.

6. (previously presented) In a telescoping way cover of the type that has cover

sections telescopically arranged with one another, at least some of the sections having a front

edge and a wiper on the front edge that wipes on the cover section below the cover section with

the wiper, the improvement wherein the front edge is rolled over so as to define an inner wall

with a rearwardly facing surface at a rear edge of the inner wall and a forwardly facing surface at

a front edge of the cover, and the front edge mounts a wiper so that the wiper abuts the

rearwardly facing surface and the forwardly facing surface to restrain the wiper relative to the

cover.

7. (previously presented) In a telescoping way cover of the type that has cover

sections telescopically arranged with one another, at least some of the sections having a front

edge and a wiper on the front edge which wipes on the cover section below the cover section

with the wiper, the improvement wherein the front edge is rolled over and mounts a wiper with a

form fit between the wiper and the rolled over edge, and wherein the wiper is snap fit to the front

edge.

8. (original) The improvement of claim 7, wherein the wiper is co-extruded of two

materials of different hardnesses.

9. (original) The improvement of claim 8, wherein the wiper includes an elastomeric

bumper at a trailing end thereof that is beneath the cover to which the wiper is attached.

10. (original) The improvement of claim 9, wherein the wiper includes a middle

section of a relatively harder material than a wiper at a leading end of the wiper, the middle

section being positioned between the front edge of the cover to which the wiper is attached and

the next cover section down.